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U.S. Serial No. 10/075,027 – filed February 14, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2662
Attorney's Docket No. 122.1488

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FROM: H. J. Staas

RE: RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Attorney Docket No.	122.1488	RECEIVED
Application Number	10/075,027	
Filing Date	February 14, 2002	CENTRAL FAX CENTER
First Named Inventor	Yoshikazu AOKI	MAY 9 2006
Group Art Unit	2662	

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$1,620.00

Examiner Name

MERED, HABTE

FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 5 =	3	X \$ 200.00 =	600.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 9, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120); (2 months (\$450); (3 months (\$1,020); (4 months (\$1,590); (5 months (\$2,160);					\$ 1,020.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,620.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1,620.00
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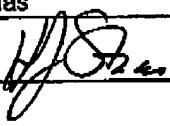
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010
Signature		Date	May 9, 2006

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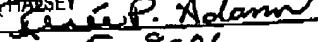
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In re the Application of:

Yoshikazu AOKI

Serial No. 10/075,027

Group Art Unit: 2662

Confirmation No. 7499

Filed: February 14, 2002

Examiner: MERED, HABTE

For: NETWORK-LOAD DISPERSION SYSTEM, METHOD THEREFOR, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM RECORDED WITH PROGRAM FOR ACHIEVING THIS METHOD

MAY 09 2006

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 9, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 9, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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